



The Club News

An Extra Treat

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This year we are sending out an additional newsletter and booking form. The reason— Club Drama, our youth wing, are putting on a production of A Midsummer Nights Dream. You are not able to use your ticket vouchers for this production, but I am sure you will agree that a night out at what will

be an excellent production for £3 each is a bargain. The group have worked hard on this production and under the combined direction of Val Harris, Barry Hesketh and John Banks it cannot but be good. We are also holding the Hale One Act Festival at the theatre between 3rd and 7th

June. There will be a variety of different plays each night The cost for this is also £3 with a special season ticket of £10 for all 5 nights. This is your chance to judge a play and then hear the adjudicator's view after the performance.

AGM—Date Change

Your last newsletter will have informed you that the date of the AGM was Wednesday the 15th July. Since then the theatre has had an outside booking and therefore , after some discussion, the Committee have decided to change the date and bring it forward. The new date is therefore now Tuesday the 15th July.

We are sorry for this late change but at least it will keep our Treasurer happy for it will bring in some badly needed money to help in rebuilding our badly depleted funds.

As with any working theatre, although we have spent a lot recently on updating equipment and furnishings

which we know you have admired, there are the constant running costs which with each passing year sadly do not get any cheaper.

We do hope that we will see a good number of you including all the new members who joined us this year.

One Act Festival

'The Friendly Festival'.



The Hale One Act Festival is our next big event here at the theatre. Many may know it better by its other name of 'The Friendly Festival', where many groups for all over Cheshire and sometimes even from further fields come to renew old friendships, make new ones and all to display their talents upon the stage. It is always an exciting event for where else could you see so many different plays in one week. Where else would you get to see, on average, three plays in one night for £3.00! The festival runs from 2nd—7th June. This year we are introducing a season ticket for the week costing just £10. So if you wish to come for just one night or for the week then ring Val Harris on 0161 928 227 for tickets. A full programme of plays will be displayed outside the theatre soon. Doors will be open from 7.00 pm but note that the evenings start at 7.30 pm.



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Useful Numbers

There is always someone who will be able to help or put you in touch with the right person if you have any questions or queries about any aspect of the theatre. Feel free to call.

Chairman	Mr Ian Bowden	0161 980 2551
Acting , Front of House	Val Harris	0161 928 2277
Sponsorship	Val Harris	0161 928 2277
Treasurer	Roy Burman	0161 928 1477
Stage Director	Steve Smith	0161 941 2116
Costumes	Enid Holt	0161 928 1113
'Thursday Club'	Barry Swithenbank	0161 980 7743
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Ticket Secretary	Stella Blackburn	0161 980 8572
Drama School	Val Harris	0161 928 2277
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'Midsummer Dream'



The 'Club Drama' proudly presents Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' which will play from the 12th-14th June. Our young people have been working very, very hard with their tutors on bringing this wonderful comedy to the stage and it is certainly not a production to be missed. Not only will it be an evening to remember but we very much hope that you will show your support to these young actors and actresses. They are very talented and are our future.

Tickets can be purchased from Val Harris on 0161 928 2277 and, please note, that the evening starts a little earlier than our other shows, at 7.30 pm. As normal please pick up your tickets in plenty of time if you are collecting them and if you cannot come please call Val before 6.30 pm so we can resell the seats and not have to turn people away as has often been the case recently. So the message is plain, **BOOK EARLY!**

400 Club Winners

The 400 club was drawn on . The winners were

£50	Mrs M Ledger	£5	Mrs A Shelley Mr & Mrs M Smith Mr & Mrs T E urnup Mr H Southern Mrs C Lucas Ms L Bambury Mrs M Waterall Mrs J B Gill Mr & Mrs G Evans Mrs H E Gilbert Mrs J Ankers Mr & Mrs F R Eades
£30	Mr W R Rimmer		
£10	Mrs R Richards Mrs M Birchall Mrs R Richards M & Mrs G R Lane Young Mrs J S Gregory Mrs M Doyle		

£50 Winner

Mrs M Ledger

